

CLAIMS

[c1] 1. In a communication device, a method for reregistering in a net within a group communication network, the method comprising:

receiving an indication from a controller that the communication device has been unregistered from a net; and

reregistering the communication device to become a participant in the net.

[c2] 2. The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the indication follows a lack of response from the communication device to a request from the controller inquiring whether the communication device wishes to stay a participant in the net.

[c3] 3. In a communication device, a method for reregistering in a net within a group communication network, the method comprising:

receiving an indication that a user wishes to engage in a point-to-point call, the communication device being registered in a net;

un-registering the communication device from the net;

allowing the user to engage in the point-to-point call;

receiving an indication that the point-to-point call is terminated; and

reregistering the communication device to become a participant in the net.

[c4] 4. In a communication device, a computer-readable medium embodying a method for reregistering in a net within a group communication network, the method comprising:

receiving an indication from a controller that the communication device has been unregistered from a net; and

reregistering the communication device to become a participant in the net.

[c5] 5. In a communication device, a computer-readable medium embodying a method for reregistering in a net within a group communication network, the method comprising:

receiving an indication that a user wishes to engage in a point-to-point call, the communication device being registered in a net;

un-registering the communication device from the net;

allowing the user to engage in the point-to-point call;

receiving an indication that the point-to-point call is terminated; and
reregistering the communication device to become a participant in the net.

[c6] 6. A communication device for reregistering in a net within a group communication network, comprising:

means for receiving an indication from a controller that the communication device has been unregistered from a net; and

means for reregistering the communication device to become a participant in the net.

[c7] 7. A communication device for reregistering in a net within a group communication network, comprising:

means for receiving an indication that a user wishes to engage in a point-to-point call, the communication device being registered in a net;

means for un-registering the communication device from the net;

means for allowing the user to engage in the point-to-point call;

means for receiving an indication that the point-to-point call is terminated; and

means for reregistering the communication device to become a participant in the net.

[c8] 8. A communication device for reregistering in a net within a group communication network, the communication device comprising:

a memory unit;

a transmitter to send a message to a controller;

a receiver to receive a response from the controller; and

a processor communicatively coupled to the receiver, the transmitter, and the memory unit, the processor being capable of:

receiving an indication from a controller that the communication device has been unregistered from a net; and

reregistering the communication device to become a participant in the net.

[c9] 9. The communication device of claim 8, wherein the communication device is a push-to-talk (PTT) device.

[c10] 10. A communication device for reregistering in a net within a group communication network, the communication device comprising:

a memory unit;

a transmitter to send a message to a controller;

a receiver to receive a response from the controller; and

a processor communicatively coupled to the receiver, the transmitter, and the memory unit, the processor being capable of:

receiving an indication that a user wishes to engage in a point-to-point call, the communication device being registered in a net;

un-registering the communication device from the net;

allowing the user to engage in the point-to-point call;

receiving an indication that the point-to-point call is terminated; and

reregistering the communication device to become a participant in the net.

[c11] 11. The communication device of claim 10, wherein the communication device is a push-to-talk (PTT) device.